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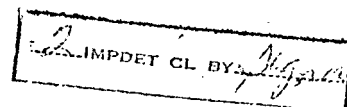
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Tuesday - 27 January 1976

1. (Unclassified - SKM) LIAISON Took a call from Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who wanted to know the members of the Committee staff who had attended the 19 February 1975 hearing in which the Director testified. I told him they were Ed Braswell, Clark McFadden, and Edward Kenney.
2. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, regarding the proposed Harrington Amendment to the International Security Assistance Act of 1975, which would eliminate covert action. I arranged to deliver some materials which Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) could use in opposing the amendment in Committee.
3. (Unclassified - WPB) LIAISON Received a call from Peg Cuthbertson, Press Assistant to Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), and gave her the names and terms of office for the last four Directors.
4. (Unclassified - WPB) HEARINGS Sat in on Richard Helms' testimony before the Senate Government Operations Committee, which is holding hearings on oversight of the Intelligence Community. Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) stated that mark-up of oversight legislation will commence February 16.
5. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with John Holstien, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, who advised that Representative John H. Buchanan (R., Ala.) would be unable to be present at the briefing scheduled for him at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. He requested that we reschedule the briefing for 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 February, in Representative Buchanan's office. I told him I would be back in touch. [redacted] who will be handling the briefing, and [redacted] office, OCI, have been advised.

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Wednesday - 28 January 1976

AT 1. (Unclassified - SK) EMPLOYMENT Jim Stoddard, of Representative Edward Hutchinson's (R., Mich.) office, called for an appointment with [] I scheduled an appointment for next week.

2. (Unclassified - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), and George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a letter from the Director to Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) relating to the Senator's request for the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee on African Affairs, Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

4. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Met with Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, and gave him information he had requested on the Revolutionary Council in Portugal and also some material which had been prepared by [] relating to the protection of intelligence service personnel. Smeeton gave me a copy of a salute to Mr. Colby which Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) delivered on the House floor this morning. Mr. Broomfield wanted Mr. Colby to have a personal copy. STA

5. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Met with Mrs. Cohen, on the staff of Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), and gave her a copy of the Agency publication entitled Handbook of Economic Statistics 1975, which she had requested earlier.

6. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Called Marsha Matts, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, to advise her that in keeping with the three-day rule the Agency had made corrections to the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Subcommittee on 22 January and it was available for Committee review. I asked her to relay this information to Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the Committee.

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8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Randal Teague, Administrative Assistant to Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), to alert him to the floor action planned on the Rules Committee resolution authorizing the House Select Committee to submit its report after purging classified information. I outlined the arguments in favor of the resolution. He appreciated the call and asked that we keep him posted.

9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and told him I would try to work up some material in support of the bill to protect intelligence personnel which Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) is co-sponsoring with Representative Robert Michel (R., Ill.).

10. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Left a map of the location of the Headquarters building at the office of Representative James Burke (D., Mass.). Mr. Burke is attending Mr. Bush's swearing in tomorrow.

11. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a letter from the Director to Representative Tim Lee Carter (R., Ky.) and discussed the subject of the letter (a personnel case) with Douglas Francisco, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman.

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2. [] LEGISLATION Called Ed Kenney, on the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and arranged to review his draft changes to the Senate Select Committee's oversight bill, which he is preparing for Senators Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.) and John Stennis (D., Miss.).

3. [] LEGISLATION Called Tom McMurray, of Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) office, and advised him that the House Armed Services Special Subcommittee on Intelligence would be holding hearings Tuesday morning which would touch on the various "horror stories" which we had provided him. He told me that they would put off a special order until after the hearings, and that they would discuss the whole problem of protecting intelligence personnel with Representatives Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) and Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the Subcommittee.

4. [] HEARINGS Called Harold Anderson, Staff Editor on the Senate Government Operations Committee, who explained our prerogatives in altering the transcript of Mr. Colby's testimony before the Committee on congressional oversight.

5. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from Ted Dobbs, State Department, who has been sitting in on the security assistance legislation mark-up in the House International Relations Committee, and wanted to alert me to the proposed Harrington amendment which would bar covert action. I told Dobbs that we knew of the amendment and that we were working with one of the minority members to oppose it.

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X1 10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called George Murphy, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, on his 27 January 1976 letter for an Agency assessment on the diversion of nuclear material from a U.S. facility to a foreign country advising him that our people knew of no such assessment and I suggested that he raise this question with ERDA and other agencies more appropriately involved. Murphy said he had been provided reliable information that an assessment or study, as opposed to Agency knowledge of rumors, did exist. [redacted] was advised.

11. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered a floor statement to the office of Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), per arrangements made by [redacted]

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12. (Unclassified - RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), and Representative Larry P. McDonald (D., Ga.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

X1 13. (Internal Use Only - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Met with Dick Kimmel, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and provided him with a copy of the [redacted]
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14. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Called John Holstien, House International Relations Committee staff, who confirmed that Representatives John H. Buchanan (R., Ala.) and Larry Winn, Jr. (R., Kan.) would be available for a briefing on Lebanon today at 1600 hours in Representative Buchanan's office. I called [redacted] OCI, to advise him of this final confirmation.

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19. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I spoke with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) regarding the 3 February meeting of the House Select Committee. He said that the Committee has now taken the position that with respect to the report the Committee has done all it was going to do and the only reason for its continued existence was to formulate recommendations. He said the Clerk of the House still has the copies of the report and still had not determined how the report should be handled. Milford said he was still of a mind to somehow get to the public the results of the investigation.

20. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Ed Kenney, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and arranged to meet him tomorrow regarding the bill Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.) hopes to introduce on congressional oversight of the Intelligence Community. 25X1

21. (Unclassified - SKM) FBIS In response to his request, [] delivered FBIS items to Winslow Wheeler, in Senator Jacob Javits' (R., N. Y.) office, on Secretary Kissinger's statements on Angola which appeared in Pravda.

22. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding the Agency's desire to be included in the legislation exempting armed services physicians from mal-practice liability. Hogan said he had spoken to Bill Shattuck, Counsel to the Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government Relations, House Judiciary Committee, and Shattuck would have no objection to adding Agency physicians to the coverage of the bill. Therefore, Hogan would not oppose our attempts to amend the Senate bill to add Agency physicians, although he professed some concern about how to handle the amendment when the bill comes back to the House. He hopes this can be done without a conference. Hogan hopes the Senate will act quickly on this matter and urged me to do what I can in this regard.

23. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Tom Smeeton, on the House International Relations Committee staff, called and wanted to know if we could provide him with any material which Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) could use in support of Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) bill to protect intelligence personnel. I told him I would come up and discuss the matter with him tomorrow.